Application Number 10/511931
Response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed January 22, 2010

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action mailed on January 22, 2010. Claim 63 is amended editorially. No new matter is added. Claims 63-70 are pending.

Claim Objections:

Claims 63-70 and particularly claims 63 and 65 are objected to for informalities. Claim 63 is amended as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 65 is not amended as suggested by the Examiner, as claim 65 already recites the term "recording" before the term "densities" in line 8 of the claim. Withdrawal of this objection is requested.

Drawings Objections:

Figures 5(b), 6(b), and 7(b) are objected to as reference number "6" should be replaced with reference number "18". Replacement Sheets of Figures 5-7 are submitted herewith to replace the reference number "6" with the reference number "18", as suggested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of this objection is requested.

Specification Objections:

The specification at paragraph [0071], line 9 of the US patent publication (2005/0174906) is objected to as term "7T" should be replaced with term "3T". The specification is amended as suggested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of this objection is requested.

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Conclusion:

Applicants respectfully assert that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455-3804.

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